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**VIRUSES** 

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of November 26, 2007. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the due date from February 26, 2008, to March 26, 2008. The corresponding fee for One-Month Extension of Time is paid via the online payment system. Applicant respectfully requests that the following Amendments be entered without prejudice.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

TREATMENT OF HERPES